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Applicant:

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Sir:

Pursuant to the "Notification Of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 In The United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US)", enclosed is the originally signed Declaration and Power of Attorney in the above identified application and a copy of the Notice. The fee for late payment for filing this document has already been paid, as noted in the official notification of missing requirements.

Also enclosed is an executed Assignment and Cover Sheet therefor, along with our check in the amount of \$40.00 to cover the Assignment recording fee.

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Respectfully submitted,

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